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House Judiciary Committee
Attention: Chairman Runestad

RE: HB 4691; Michigan Shared Parenting Act

Dear Chairman Runestad:

On behalf of the Michigan Friend of the Court Association (FOCA), thank you for the opportunity to comment on HB 4691. At this time, FOCA cannot support this bill as we share many of the same concerns expressed in the Michigan Judges Association letter dated June 13, 2017 and the Michigan Probate Judges Association letter dated June 12, 2017.

Although FOCA cannot support HB 4691 in its current form, we look forward to working together in an attempt to reach consensus. Please contact our governmental representative, Kevin McKinney at 517-487-2811 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Sandy Erskine
President
Friend of the Court Association